

Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1731* 

The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. *Catechism of the Catholic Church 1733* 

For freedom Christ set us free *Galatians 5:1* 



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# **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Gathering Hymn** 

Come, Now is the Time to Worship B. Doerksen



### Greeting

**Presider.** The Lord be with you **All.** And with your spirit

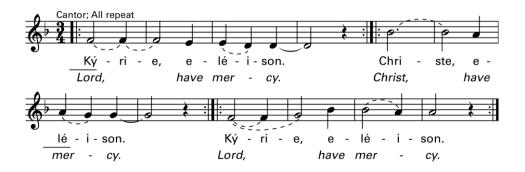
### **Penitential Rite**

**Presider.** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All. I confess to almighty God And to you, my brothers and sisters, That I have greatly sinned, In my thoughts and in my words, In what I have done and in what I have failed to do.
And, striking their breast, they say: Through my fault, through my fault, Through my most grievous fault;
Then they continue: Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, All the Angels and Saints, And you, my brothers and sisters, To pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Kyrie

Mass of Renewal C. Stephan





Gloria

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

# FIRST READING: Zec 9:9-10

A Reading from the second Book of Zechariah

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 145

# R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

# R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.



**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God** Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

# R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

# R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

# SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh: on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh. to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 



### Homily

### **Profession of Faith – THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.



I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

Please respond with: Lord, hear our prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **Preparation of the Gifts**

At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.

#### **Invitation to Prayer**

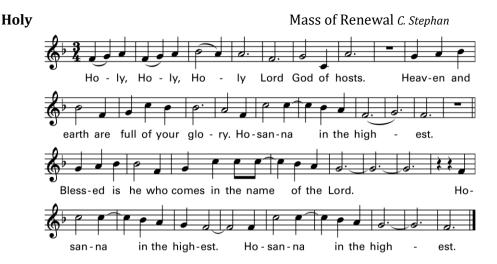
**Presider:** Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**ALL:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

#### **Prayer Over the Offerings**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

**Presider:** The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And with your spirit **Presider:** Lift up your hearts. **ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord. **Presider:** Let us give thanks for the Lord our God. **ALL:** It is right and just.





### **Invitation to Communion**

**Presider.** Behold the lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed

### COMMUNION

At this time, we invite those celebrating at home to make a Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**Communion Option 2** 



### **CONCLUDING RITES**

### **Final Blessing**

### Dismissal

Presider. Go in peace, alleluia, glorifying the Lord by your life.

ALL. Thanks be to God.

**Sending Forth** 

America the Beautiful K. L. Bates & S. A. Ward





# Thank you for worshiping with the St. Francis community.

Our current Mass schedule is as follows until further notice: Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays at Noon Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 5 p.m. *These Mass times may be subject to change.* 

At this time, confessions are available Wednesdays from Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

We continue to stream the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on our Facebook page. (This Mass will also be interpreted in ASL.)

Remember that recordings of our live videos will be posted to our Vimeo page and to our website after the live broadcast **Vimeo:** vimeo.com/stfrancisvideo **Website:** saintfrancischurch.org/worship/recorded-liturgies